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Dr. Marcel Frym, J.D., President  
American Society of Criminology  
University of Southern California  
Hacker Psychiatric Clinic  
160 Leaky Drive  
Beverly Hills, California

Dear Dr. Frym:

Thank you very much for your letter of 5 September inviting me to become a member of the American Society of Criminology.

While I am genuinely honored, it is sincerely regretted that I will be unable to join your organization. Since assuming my present position, I have adhered to a policy of not joining various organizations irrespective of the purposes, or granting the use of my name as a sponsor in such matters.

I am sure you understand my position and I appreciate very much your courtesy in asking me to become a member of the Society.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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# *American Society of Criminology*

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September 5, 1959

The Hon. Allen W. Dulles, Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street NW  
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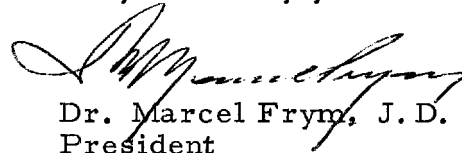
Dear Mr. Dulles:

As the newly elected President of the American Society of Criminology, I extend a personal and most cordial invitation to you to become a member of our organization. As you may know, the American Society of Criminology (formerly the Association for the Advancement of Criminology) was originally restricted to university and college professors in criminology and related fields; but we have decided to broaden our scope and to include prominent personalities from the administration of criminal justice, law enforcement, correction, as well as scientific and civic leaders especially interested in protecting society against crime.

Our plans are ambitious. We are now preparing an International Criminological Congress--the first of its kind in our country--for 1961 to which we intend to invite the Secretaries (Ministers) of Justice, the heads of the prison systems, representatives of law enforcement and internationally renowned criminologists from all over the world. We expect this Congress to be officially sponsored and supported by the United States Government, state governments, scientific organizations, etc.

In case you accept my personal invitation to become a member of ASC, I request you to mail me your check for \$5.00 for annual membership dues at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

  
Dr. Marcel Frym, J.D.  
President

P.S. Enclosed is a copy of the Constitution of ASC with a list of past presidents and the names of newly elected officers.

Southern Vice-President  
Charles L. Newman, Asst. Prof.  
Department of Crim. and Corr.  
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Fresno State College  
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**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY  
CONSTITUTION**

(Revised)  
Adopted Nov. 1957

**Preamble**

The term criminology as used hereinafter is defined as a study of the causes, treatment, and prevention of crime; law enforcement; criminal justice; corrections; and allied fields.

**I. Purposes and Objectives**

- A. To bring together persons actively engaged, or who have been actively engaged, in teaching and/or practice in the field of criminology;
- B. To foster training and research in criminology in institutions of higher learning and in law enforcement and correctional agencies;
- C. To encourage understanding and cooperation among those engaged in criminology;
- D. To serve as a clearing house for collection and dissemination of criminological knowledge and skills.

**II. Officers**

**A. Executive Committee**

- 1. The Executive Committee shall administer the affairs of this organization. It shall consist of the elected officers and one other active member at large.
- 2. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as follows:
  - a. it shall be the policy forming body of the society;
  - b. it shall determine the date and place of the annual meeting and outline the program of this meeting;
  - c. it shall pass on all applications for membership in the organization;
  - d. it shall fill all offices vacated between regular annual meetings;
  - e. it shall prepare the budget for the organization.

3. The proposals and actions of the Executive Committee shall be adopted by a majority vote of the committee.
4. A quorum of the Executive Committee shall consist of five.
- B. The President  
Shall be the chief executive of the organization, shall represent the organization at formal gatherings, shall preside over the meetings of the Executive Committee, shall preside over the Annual Meeting, and shall appoint such committees as deemed necessary.
- C. The Vice-Presidents  
1. There shall be four Vice-Presidents, one from each of the following regions:

EAST	MIDDLE
Connecticut	Illinois
Delaware	Indiana
District of Columbia	Iowa
Maine	Kansas
Maryland	Kentucky
Massachusetts	Michigan
New Hampshire	Minnesota
New Jersey	Missouri
New York	Nebraska
Pennsylvania	North Dakota
Rhode Island	Ohio
Vermont	South Dakota
	Wisconsin
SOUTH	WEST
Alabama	Arizona
Arkansas	California
Florida	Colorado
Georgia	Idaho
Louisiana	Montana
Mississippi	Nevada
North Carolina	New Mexico
Oklahoma	Oregon
South Carolina	Utah
Tennessee	Washington
Texas	Wyoming
Virginia	Alaska
West Virginia	Hawaii
Puerto Rico	

2. The District Officers and Executive Officers shall be active officers in their respective regions for the purpose of carrying on the regional business of this organization.

D. The Secretary-Treasurer

1. Shall keep all records and minutes of the organization;
2. Shall receive all monies due the organization and render an account of its income and disbursements;
3. Shall draw all warrants of the organization and with the President sign the same for the payment of the expenses of the organization;
4. Shall following each meeting of the organization compile accurate minutes and proceedings of said meetings and forward a copy to each member of the organization as soon after the adjournment as possible;
5. Shall serve as secretary of the Executive Committee.

E. Qualifications of Officers

Any active member of the organization in good standing shall be eligible to hold office.

F. Elections

1. Officers shall be elected annually.
2. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected to hold office until a duly elected and qualified successor takes office.
3. The election of officers shall take place during the Annual Meeting of each year.
4. The election shall be by ballot and if more than one candidate be nominated the majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to elect anyone to office. In the event no candidate receives the necessary majority on the first balloting, the two highest candidates shall be entered on the second ballot.

III. Membership

A. Active members shall be:

Those engaged in teaching, research, and

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- B. Associate members shall be:  
Such other persons as the Executive Committee shall find to be eligible.
  - C. Student members shall be:  
Those studying in criminology in institutions of higher learning.
  - D. Honorary members shall be:  
Those persons who make outstanding contributions to criminology.
  - E. Membership shall be achieved only by a majority vote of the Executive Committee except that Honorary members must be elected by unanimous vote of the Executive Committee.
  - F. Only active members shall have the privilege to vote.
- IV. **Procedure**  
Robert's Rules of Order shall govern this organization during all meetings, general and committee, unless otherwise designated.
- V. **By-laws and Amendments**
- A. Any section of this Constitution may be amended when the proposed amendment shall have been approved by two-thirds vote of the entire membership.
    - 1. The proposed amendment must be presented to the Secretary-Treasurer at the meeting of the Executive Committee prior to that wherein the vote for amendment shall take place. The Secretary-Treasurer shall notify the membership of the pending vote.
    - 2. When presented to the Secretary-Treasurer, the proposed amendment must bear the signatures of twenty percent of the membership.
  - B. Any By-laws of this Constitution shall become effective when approved by a majority of the membership, after fulfilling the same requirements as outlined in regard to amendments.

**BY-LAWS**

**Article 1.** Any member of the Executive Committee who will be unable to attend an Executive Committee meeting shall be able to vote by written proxy to be given either to the President or any other member of the Committee not later than two (2) weeks preceding the meeting.

**Article 2. Dues**

- a. The annual dues for active and associate members shall be five (5) dollars.
- b. The annual dues for student members shall be two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents.
- c. Membership dues shall be paid on or before April of each calendar year.

**PAST PRESIDENTS**

**August Vollmer**—President Emeritus  
**G. W. Wilson**—1942-1948-1949  
**Douglas M. Kelley**—1950-1951  
**Frank Boelsen**—1952  
**William Dienstein**—1953-1954  
**Richard Simon**—1955  
**O. H. Hankey**—1956  
**John P. Kenney**—1957-1958

**OFFICERS — 1959**

President, **Marcel Frym**, Criminological Consultant, Hacker, Psychiatric Clinic.  
Western Vice President—**Douglas G. Gourley**, Chairman, Dept. Police Science, Los Angeles State College.  
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Southern Vice President—**Charles L. Newman**, Assistant Professor, Florida State University.  
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Secretary-treasurer—**William Dienstein**, Associate Professor, Fresno State College.  
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